

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Inventors: Guizeng SHI et al.

Application No.: 09/763,163

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Your Petitioners, Mr. Osamu Kato and Mr. Mitsuru UESUGI, two of the joint inventors of the invention described in the above-captioned application, do hereby make application for patent pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a) on behalf of themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor, Mr. Guizeng SHI, who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

In support of said application, this Petition includes:

(1) a Declaration for Patent Application duly signed by Mr. Osamu Kato and Mr. Mitsuru UESUGI on their own behalf as required under 37 CFR §1.63 and on behalf of Mr. Shi (a Declaration signed by all available joint inventors with the signature block of the non-signing inventor left blank is treated as having been signed by all of the available joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor under MPEP 409.03(a));

(2) a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.47 of Mr. Osamu Kato, providing proof of the pertinent facts that the non-signing inventor, Mr. Guizeng SHI, cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;

(3) the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h); and

(4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

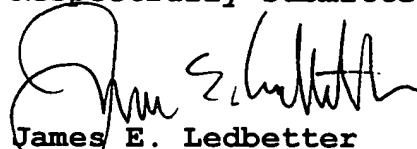
The attached Declaration of Mr. Kato provides a showing that despite the diligent efforts of Mr. Kato, Mr. Shi has not complied with a request as described in the attached Declaration of Mr. Kato, to sign a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.63 for the present application.

The non-signing inventor's last known address is 4-4-18-104, Midori-cho, Akishima-shi, Tokyo 196-0004 JAPAN and is stated on the attached Declaration for Patent Application.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h) may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Notification of grant of this Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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